Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXV.—NO. 85. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1900. WHOLE NO. 10,101

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Kid McCoy knocked out Peter Maher in the fifth round. —— Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered. —— The British under Gen. French flanked the Boers and routed them from Colesburg. ——Fire at Greensboro yesterday; the losses aggregate about $100,000. —— Eight sudden deaths of young negroes in Beaufort county, leads to suspicion of poisoning. —— Over three thousand guests attended President McKinley's New Year's reception at the White House. —— American troops in Manila are moving on the Filipinos in Southern Luzon; heavy fighting has taken place, in which two Americans were killed and four wounded. —— There were rumors of a Dutch rising in Cape Colony with the object of seizing Cape Town. —— The famous Gridiron Club of Washington, D. C., was entertained in Charleston, yesterday. —— Richard Croker broke a leg while mounting a horse. —— Fire in a flat-house on First avenue, New York city, early this morning; it is feared that some of the tenants failed to escape.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; continued low temperature; brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing; ice will form in bays and inlets of North Carolina to-night and Tuesday.

Port Almanac—Jan. 2.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 59 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 30 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	12.00 P. M.

The electric light is but twenty years old, but it has girdled the earth and now lights the world, and Edison, its inventor, is still young.

The shocking discovery is made that intemperance is greatly on the increase among women in Chicago. But people who live in Chicago can't be expected to escape everything.

The Emperor of China is keeping very quiet. Sensible young men. He doesn't propose to take any risk by making remarks that might reach the ear of the Dowager Empress.

Five years ago a Pennsylvania man lost his speech. He unexpectedly found it a few days ago when he slipped on a banana speeling, fell down, got mad and got up swearing.

It is said that John L. Sullivan, the once famous bruiser, made and spent $1,000,000 in the sixteen years he was before the public. Another illustration of "the fool and his money soon parted."

A young man of Chatham, N. J., has become insane from injuries sustained in a football game. But football makes a good many young men insane without any previous injury. There is a good deal of insanity in the whole business.

Colonel Duncan N. Hood, who was reported to be helping the Boers in their fight with England, says if he is he doesn't know it. The last he knew of his whereabouts he was still in this country attending to his usual business.

The British army people prefer American to Spanish mules. The former have more lead-mule sense and catch on more quickly to British ways. It is to be hoped for the sake of the Britons who go about them, that they will also catch on to our mules' ways.

Prof. Jacobus, a New Jersey man, now a resident of Springfield, Mass., is the inventor of a tip top top, which will spin for forty-three minutes, and then stand erect and still. It is a puzzle to the inventors and scientists who have watched its performances. The Prof. calls it a scientific top, lets it perform for his friends, then locks it up in his grip-rack and keeps his secret to himself.

A Mantle of Snow.

Wilmington's cold spell brought a slight fall of snow and sleet Sunday night. Yesterday morning the ground was covered to the depth of half an inch and it was slippery times for the pedestrians.

The snow storm seemed to come from the southeast, and it is learned it was heavier at points south of here. There was very little snow north of Rocky Point.

About Mr. Moody.

Those whose religious lives have been stimulated by the life and words of the late D. L. Moody are cordially invited to hear Dr. Blackwell speak on the life and labors of the great evangelist, to-night at the B. Y. P. U. meeting in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The stock law went into effect in New Hanover yesterday, January 1st.

— The Standard Oil barge, No. 58, 1,600 tons, arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening.

— The emancipation celebration by the colored people yesterday was conspicuous by its absence.

— Parties are in Wilmington now on the look for hands to go to Georgia to work in the turpentine orchards.

— There was no Mayor's court yesterday. One "drunk" was settled privately, the offender paying a fine of $5.

— The schooner *Brookline*, 450 tons, Captain Anderson, arrived Sunday from Boston with pyrites for the Acme Manufacturing Co.

— A subscriber writes us that the Ivanhoe post-office has been moved to a point near seven-eighths of a mile from the Ivanhoe depot. Why is this?

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the rooms of the Exchange.

— The lumbermen did not observe the holiday yesterday. There were a large number of rafts on the river from the up country; some of it very good stock.

—Mr. Frank B. Andrews has purchased the dwelling at northeast corner of Ninth and Princess streets from Mr. C. W. Worth, the stipulation being $1,425.66.

— Policeman Guy yesterday afternoon killed a rabid dog at corner of Second and Queen streets. A request was telephoned to the City Hall for the canine's execution.

— The British steamship *Chatburn*, which is discharging sulphur ore at Baltimore, has been chartered to load with another cargo of cotton at this port for foreign trade.

— There were a large number of New Year receptions, private functions, card parties, etc., last night. Harmony Circle gave a delightful entertainment at its hall in the MacRae building.

— Eugene S. Martin, Esq., left yesterday for Raleigh, where, as special master, he will resume the hearing of the case involving the reduction of the fertilizer rate on the Carolina Central Railroad.

— Invitations have been received in the city from Mr. J. M. Lineham, announcing the marriage of his sister, Miss B. Augusta, to Mr. M. M. Smith, at his residence in Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday evening, January 3rd.

— The monthly statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the months of December, 1898 and December 1899, is published in the commercial column of the STAR this morning.

— Wood dealers say that if the weather continues as cold as that which has prevailed for the past several days, a wood famine is threatened. One dealer said that there was none for sale yesterday to the dealers.

— A small fire in the ceiling of the dining room of the residence of Mr. John Dyer, No. 917 Market street, called the department out at 1:36 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames were quickly extinguished, with little damage.

— New Year's Day was observed by many of the business houses yesterday by closing their doors—some for entire and others for half holiday. The banks, Produce Exchange, Custom House and other public buildings also generally observed the holiday.

— The coasting schooner *Stella Lee*, Captain Williamson, which was so badly damaged in the November storm, made its initial trip after repairing from Wilmington to Seaside, Brunswick county, yesterday. She is owned by Mr. J. W. Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Taylor.

— Mary Jane Nichols, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Justice Fowler yesterday for slandering Mary Brown, colored. Mary Brown was tried for assault and taxed up with the cost. Linda King, colored, was also before the court for slander, but the prosecution was adjudged malicious and the prosecutor taxed up with the costs.

— A subscriber at Clear Run, N. C., says, that mail for that point should be sent by the A. & Y. railroad, as it is only four miles from Tomahawk. If it is sent by the W. & W., he says, it must lay over at Taylor's Bridge all night, hence a delay of one day. He asks that the proper authorities look into the matter.

— The STAR sanctum was favored last night with a call from Wilmington's old favorite, Guy Woodward, who si here this week with his fine repertoire show, the most meritorious on the road in the way of attractions of this kind. Mr. H. L. Middleton, acting manager of the show, a bright young newspaper man, was also a welcome visitor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H L. Fennell—Buggies.
D. McEachern—Groceries.
Murchison Na'l Bank—Statement.
Opera House—Woodward-Warren Co
A. D. Brown—A happy New Year.
Johson Dry Goods Co—Clearance sale
Imperial Bargain House—Bargains.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Druggist—Situation wanted.

SOUTHSIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Was a Splendid Success at the Church Last Night—Elaborate Programme Admirably Rendered.

Southside Baptist Sunday School gave its annual Christmas entertainment last evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large gathering of the pupils and their friends.

Mrs. J. F. Littleton assisted by the young ladies of the church had charge of the arrangements and to them is due much credit for the handsome decorations and the success of the entertainment, which was the most elaborate of any of the yule tide church affairs.

The exercises opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring and a welcome address by Miss Ethel Thayer. Then followed a dialogue "Birth of Christ," which was excellently rendered by little Misses Pauline Canady, Rachel Pruett, Bevy Fales, Florence Everett, Nettie Ketchum and Maggie Benson.

A very popular number on the programme was the recitation, "My Ma, She Knows," by Jessie Canady. Following this was probably the most interesting feature of the entire evening. It was a tableau and "Christmas song" by thirteen girls, representing the thirteen original States, while Miss Lena Mintz impersonated perfectly the Goddess of Liberty. Little Miss Mamie Montgomery, representing Rhode Island, knelt at the feet of the goddess and each of the thirteen little girls held aloft fancy letters of red, white and blue so arranged with pretty effect as to extend to the gathering "A Happy New Year." Those taking a part in the tableau were Misses Henrietta Mintz, Mabel Littleton, Katie Swain, Mary McKinney, Minnie Canady, Mary Taylor, Effie Curtis, Lillie Parker, Pearl Montgomery, Rowena McKeithan, Ida Taylor and Rachel Pruett. Miss Henrietta Mintz sang with beautiful effect "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mr. U. C. Ellis, the photographer, took a flash light view of the scene.

After a song by the school, there was a march drill and song "Christmas Bells," the drill being led by Misses Mamie Montgomery and Jennie Thomas, with Misses Bevy Fales, Nettie Ketchum, Maggie Benson, Pauline Canady, Ida Taylor and Florence Everett.

Miss Mabel Littleton then gave a recitation "A Touching New Year's Story" which was splendid and which was received with much effect.

Mr. J. S. Canady, superintendent of the school, made a pleasing and appropriate address after which a collection was taken by eight little girls for support of the Yates' missionaries in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus impersonated by Messrs. Wm. Curtis and Malcolm Parker, respectively, then appeared on the stage and after a lively domestic discussion, distributed the gifts to the children. A song was next sung and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. J. S. Canady.

Mr. Oscar King was organist in the absence of Mrs. W. T. Mercer and Messrs. J. F. Littleton and L. W. Baggett were ushers.

DECEMBER HEALTH REPORT.

Eleven Diphtheria Cases and Four Deaths From This Source—Board Meets This Afternoon.

Yesterday having been generally observed as a holiday, the Board of Health did not meet as was expected, but the regular monthly session will be held this afternoon at the usual hour.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, however, has prepared his regular monthly statement which will be submitted this afternoon. The report shows among other interesting things that during the month there have been eleven quarantines placed for diphtheria and three for scarlet fever. There were four deaths resulting from diphtheria during this period, all of white persons. There now remains in the city only three quarantines against the spread of this contagion Only one case of typhoid fever was reported during the month.

Other statistics from the report are as follows:

Number of white births, 11; 6 males and 5 females. Colored births, 24; 11 males, 7 females and 6 sex not given Number of white deaths, 16; 11 males and 5 females. Colored deaths, 29; 8 females and 21 males. Two transit permits were issued and two bodies were brought to the city for interment. Four permits for removal of earth and two certificates of identification were issued. The officers made 732 inspections and found 679 of the premises in fair and 53 in bad condition. There were 82 special inspections; 634 closets were attended and 37 lime and acid orders were issued. Eleven rooms were fumigated.

A Congratulatory Circular.

Mr. E. St. John, vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, has issued a congratulatory circular of the officers and employes of the system, expressing his personal thanks and acknowledgment for the faithful, intelligent and efficient services rendered by them during the past year; making the year the most successful in the history of the Seaboard Air Line.

For Establishment of Park.

A petition to Congress is being circulated in the city asking for the establishment of a National Park and Forest and Game Preserve in the Southern Appalachians in Western North Carolina. A number of signatures have already been secured.

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

List of Jurors Drawn for the Superior Court Which Convenes Jan. 24th—Other Matters Disposed Of.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county held their first monthly meeting for 1900 yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, those in attendance being Chairman Moore and Commissioners Alexander and Holmes. Absent, Commissioner McEachern.

Superior Court Jurors.

The board drew the following jurors for the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, which convenes Monday, January 24: J. H. Ottoway, E. J. Dale, C. E. Gordon, J. D. Woody, D. Goldman, W. L. Coble, Alex. Wills, W. L. Harlow, Benj. Bell, E. P. Craig, Alexander Boswell, A. B. Benson, H. T. Duls, John H. Rehder, W. M. Hausley, J. E. Gordon, J. L. Bowden, W. W. Hines, T. C. Coleman, Clayton Giles, M. L. Stover, J. S. Williams, G. W. Chesnutt, John Baker.

Other Matters.

The board re-elected Thos. F. Bell superintendent of Oak Grove cemetery, at a salary of $30 per year.

On account of physical disability, Thomas Futch, Moses Potter and F. M. Lewis were relieved of poll tax.

An application from Isaac Evans for reduction of the assessment on his property in block 283, was referred to the county. Also the application of Mrs. Florence M. Shaveter for reduction of the assessment of property in Masonboro township, including some property swept away by the storm at Carolina Beach. As to the destruction of the beach property, the board adhered to its former decision that it had no power to make a reduction.

The bond of W. L. Tharp, in the sum of $100, for furnishing coffins and burial for the poor, was received, with Captain Preston Cumming as surety. Also, the bond of H. Hauser, repairer of the court house clock, in the sum of $100, with F. W. Ortmann as surety.

The request of Jack Highsmith, to have a gate put in the county fence in front of his house in Harnett township, was not granted.

Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle submitted his report for December, showing that during the month he issued thirty-three marriage licenses and turned over to the Treasurer $31.85 in fees.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, made his written report for December, stating that he attended 144 patients at his office and made 61 visits to 43 patients at their homes. He reports the county home and jail in good condition. Except in the case of J. W. Booker, insane patient, he has prescribed for no acute cases in either institution.

The Board granted licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors to the list of applicants acted on favorably at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Wednesday. All other applications were laid over.

The Board ordered an abatement of 25 per cent. on the assessed value of shares of the Blue Ridge National Bank, of Asheville, N. C., which was listed at $100, whereas it is listed in Asheville at $75.

On motion, the election of a superintendent of public roads was postponed till this afternoon.

The Board took a recess till 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

SOME NEW ADVERTISERS.

Large Increase in Star Advertising During the Past Year.

The Johnson Dry Goods Co. and Messrs. A. D. Brown, George R. French & Sons, J. W. Murchison & Co., D. McEachern and H. L. Fennell have made a good beginning of the New Year by making advertising contracts with THE MORNING STAR. Each house represents a different line of business, and all rank with the very best in the city.

The marked increase in the advertising patronage of THE MORNING STAR during the past year is gratifying evidence of the growing popularity of the paper with those who wish to extend their trade not only in Wilmington, but throughout eastern and southeastern North Carolina and the upper portion of South Carolina.

River Shipping.

The steamboat *Driver* arrived early yesterday morning and cleared at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip to Fayetteville. She brought a heavy freight and a number of passengers.

The *Hawes*, after remaining in port Sunday, cleared at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Clear Run.

The *Seabright*, Capt. Sanders, will clear early this morning for her regular trip to Little River, S. C.

The *Hurt* is expected in port early this morning.

Has Collected Over 90 Per Cent.

Sheriff MacRae has thus far collected $74,702 16 of the approximate $83,000 county, real, poll and personal property tax for 1899. The per cent. of the amount already collected is about 90½, which is a remarkably fine showing for the time of year. Up to January 1st, last year, only $53,988.02 had been collected.

Impromptu German.

The holiday gaieties are to be rounded up this week by an impromptu german to be given by L'Arioso German and L'Agile Cotillon Clubs. The dance will take place Friday night at 9 30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple ball room. The members of the clubs will be charged an admittance fee of $1.25.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Words of Welcome by Rev. Mr. McClure. Delightful Programme of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

The annual New Year's reception of the Young Men's Christian Association was given last night in the parlors of the Association building. There was a large attendance, including many ladies, and the affair was a most charming and enjoyable one in all respects.

The Rev. A. D. McClure delivered a brief address of welcome, in a happy vein extending a cordial welcome to everybody and speaking interestingly of the work being done by the Association. He spoke of the features in all the departments—the religious and educational features, the night school, the gymnasium, the library and reading room, the popular and star entertainment courses, the bath rooms, etc. He also gave an interesting history of the Association and the erection of the elegant building resulting from the great revival held here by the Rev. R. G. Pearson nearly twelve years ago—the building having been erected ten years ago.

Mr. McClure's remarks were very heartily applauded, and afterwards the following progarmme was carried out:

Song, "Sweet and Low," superbly sung by a quartette consisting of Mrs. D. C. Clark, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Annie Adrian.

Piano Solo, "Taranelle" (*Dannell*), delightfully rendered by Miss Estelle May Muse.

Tenor Solo, "A Dream," sung in a most enjoyable manner by Mr. C. H. Cooper.

Soprano Solo, (a) "Still as the Night" (*Bohm*; (b) "Esmeraldo" (*Levey*), very artistically and charmingly sung by Mrs. D. C. Clark.

Piano Solo, "Second Mazurka" (*Godard*), artistically rendered by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

Song, "Pretty Prin rose" (*Pinsuti*), magnificently sung by the female quartette composed of Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Muse and Miss Adrian.

Miss Cannie Chasten and Mr. Alf. H. Yopp were the piano accompanists, and the skillful renditions by them were a most admirable and enjoyable feature. All the numbers of the programme were most appreciatively applauded and every one was flatteringly encored,

Throughout the entertaiment Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock gave a splendid programme of music and songs on a concert graphophone.

At 9.30 o'clock the Ladies' Auxiliary served ice cream, cake, coffee, etc, charming young ladies serving the tables. The refreshment room and the parlors were handsomely decorated by the ladies, the tables and walls being prettily dressed with ferns, ivy and moss.

After the refreshments had been enjoyed, there was an impromptu gathering in the parlors and there was both instrumental and vocal music of a delightful nature.

The whole affair was a splendid success, due in a great measure to Mr. W. R. Taylor, chairman of the social committee, under whose supervision the reception was given.

The Association now has 350 members, and is in a flourishing condition. The outlook for this year is exceedingly encouraging under the efficient secretaryship of Mr. Howard Caldwell.

OPERA HOUSE.

Woodward-Warren Company Began Their Week's Engagement Last Night—A Packed House.

Last night at the Opera House the Woodward-Warren Company, a repertoire combination of great merit, opened a week's engagement, presenting "Beyond the City," a comedy drama in five acts.

The house was packed and standing room was at a premium. The performance was admirably conducted throughout, and the acting of so high an order as to entertain the audience and elicit frequent applause.

The Woodward-Warren Company is a strong combination, puts up a good, clean, clear-cut entertainment, and deserves a continuation of the welcome they received last night.

The management announces that through the co operation of Messrs. Schloss and Nathan the Opera House will be well heated to night and for the balance of the week.

The attraction for to night is "Why Jones Left Home," a high-class comedy, which for some time past has been playing to packed houses in New York city and is now touring the country with great success.

There will be two matinees this week—on Wednesday and Saturday.

Campbell Encampment No. 1.

The officers recently elected by Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed at the regular meeting of the Camp last night by D. D. G. P., L. L. Boon, assisted by P. P. W. W. Yopp, W. G. T. Keen, C. W. Stewart, W. H. Badon and N. Jacobi. They are as follows:

C. P.—E. F. Johnson.
H. P.—A. W. Allen.
S. W.—J. T. King.
J. W.—W. B. Clark.
Scribe—W. H. Howell.
Treas.—N. Jacobi.
1st W.—W. W. Yopp.
2nd W.—C. W. Stewart.
3rd W.—W. H. Badon.
4th W.—L. L. Boon.
1st G. of T.—B. J. Jacobs.
2nd G. of T.—C. F. Williams.
I. S.—F. LaFella.
O. S.—W. G. T. Keen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. J. A. Springer is quite sick.

— Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. V. Sutton, of Elizabethtown, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., was here on a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Kenansville, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

Mr. T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina and Northern Railroad, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Ike Solomon has gone to the Northern markets in the interest of Solomon's shoe store.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott returned yesterday from Georgia where he has been spending the holidays.

— Miss Myrtie Leonard, of Kelly's Cove, is in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. R. M. Wescott.

— Mr. E. Maury Fry, of New York, who has been enjoying the holiday season here, returned home last night.

— Mr. H. D. Carstarphen, of Washington, N. C., representing Austin, Nichols & Co., of New York, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mrs. W. A. Rourk and children are spending the New Year holidays with Mrs. Rourk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte.

— Mr. Anson W. King has returned to Philadelphia, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King.

— Mr. T. M. Turrentine, who a few days ago came from New York to spend Christmas, will leave in a few days for Texas on a business trip for his house.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Love and Miss Barbara C. Mallard, who are guests of Mrs. Love in the city, left on the steamer *Driver* yesterday for a pleasure trip up the river.

— Mr. G. W. Boney, one of the Atlantic Coast Line's efficient engineers on the Short Cut, left last night after spending the holidays in the city. He has been transferred to the Richmond, Va., Division after January 15th.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Annual Statement of Domestic and Foreign Exports From Port of Wilmington for Year 1899.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the obliging secretary of the Produce Exchange, did not take holiday yesterday, but with him January 1st will probably go down as one of the busiest days of the year. He consumed the time others were spending at recreation in compiling his annual reports which are always accurate, elaborate and full of interesting statistics. The STAR is permitted to use the following compilations of domestic and foreign exports from the port of Wilmington for the calendar year ending yesterday

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

For 1899—Cotton, 14,093 bales; spirits, 28,805 casks; rosin, 8,374 barrels; tar, 62,860 barrels; crude, 11,610 barrels; lumber, 18,730,360 feet; pitch, 2,125 casks; peanuts, 82,671 bushels; cotton goods, 3,332 bales; yarns, 444 bales; paper stock, 283 packages; shingles, 4,199,746.

For 1898—Cotton, 25,315; spirits, 26,584; rosin, 10,294; tar, 51,215; crude, 9,928; lumber, 18,849,180; pitch, 2 500; peanuts, 91,502; cotton goods, 7,860; yarns, 933; paper stock, 1,514; shingles, 6,249,650.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

For 1899—Cotton, 226,792 bales; spirits, 807 casks; rosin, 124,701 barrels; tar, 19,655 barrels; crude, 175 barrels; lumber, 8,517,968 feet; shingles, 1,139,250.

For 1898—Cotton, 318,450; spirits, 5,886; rosin, 145,046; tar, 16,880; crude, 300; lumber, 7,665,476; pitch, 1,063; peanuts, 24; shingles, 2,313,500.

TOTAL EXPORTS.

For 1899—Cotton, 240,785 bales; spirits, 29,612 casks; rosin, 133,975 barrels; tar, 82,515 barrels; crude, 11,785 barrels; lumber, 27,248,328 feet; pitch, 2,125 casks; peanuts, 82,671 bushels; cotton goods, 3,332 cases; yarns, 444 bales; paper stock, 283 packages; shingles, 7,388,900.

For 1898—Cotton, 343,765; spirits, 32,470; rosin, 155 340; tar, 68.045; crude, 10,238, lumber, 16,514,636; pitch, 3,563; peanuts, 91,526; cotton goods, 7,860; yarns, 933; paper stock, 1,514; shingles, 8,562,150.

The Masqueraders Have Passed.

What has become of the merry New Year's masqueraders—"The cooners," as they are called in local parlance?

They have disappeared off the face of the earth. The city authorities refused to license masquerading parties, because the custom was abused by irresponsible and objectionable individuals in many instances. Thus an enjoyable feature of New Year's has been discontinued, much to the regret of many innocent young folks who were wont to call on their friends in fantastic costumes and disguises.

Impromptu German.

An impromptu german was given by the younger set at Germania Hall last night from 9 to 12 o'clock. The dance was beautifully led by Mr. Henry McMillan with Miss Elliott Emerson. About fifteen couples participated.

— Pneumonia is said to be almost an epidemic with the colored people in some sections of the city.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

For each and every one of my Customers and Friends.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and desiring a continuance of the same,

I remain,

Yours, sincerely,

A. D. BROWN.

ja 2 tf

January Clearance Sale
.....OF.....
THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.,
NO. 111 MARKET STREET,
COMMENCES TO-DAY.

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNTS
.... ON ALL GOODS.

ja 2 tf

1822 1900
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All Our Friends and Customers.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

ja 2 tf

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT.

Has Been Prepared by Chief Charles Schnibben for the Year 1899—Will Be Submitted Monday Next.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department yesterday completed his annual report for 1899, which will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting next Monday night.

The following facts regarding the paid department will be interesting to the public at large:

During the year there were 146 alarms—104 by bell, 23 by telephone and 19 were still. Of the 130 buildings where fires occurred, 116 were frame buildings. The greatest number of alarms was in April, when there were 20, and the smallest in July, when there were only 6.

The value of buildings where fires occurred was $101,476; contents, $100,243 00; insurance on buildings, $130,049.00; on contents, $67,280,00; damage on buildings, $12,050.32; damage on contents, $12,897.66; total damage for year, $24 947 98. The heaviest loss in any single month was in August, when the total damage was $6,992.53, but this was all in a lump—when the crate warehouse was burned. The value of real property owned by the department is $12,500.00; apparatus and equipment, $19,650 00; total, $32,150.00. The total number of men employed is 32.

Board of Aldermen.

Last night was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. At 8 o'clock the board met with Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Springer, Spencer, Hanby, West, Woolard and Taylor in attendance, but upon motion of Alderman Springer, a recess was taken till 7.30 o'clock next Monday night.

The petitioners against the mad dog ordinance were on hand to present their petitions and suggestions to the board as to the amendments they desire, but the board adjourned without taking up any business at all.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of the late MR. W. H. SMAW, who died in New York Thursday, arrived in Wilmington last night. Funeral services will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of T. L. Rowell, 909 Market street. Interment at family burying ground at Wrightsville Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Hardware, Tinware,
FINE CUTLERY,
GUNS,
PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
STOVES, &c.
We carry large stocks of every thing in our line, to which we invite the special attention of Country Merchants.
J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
Orton Building,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Harness
....AND....
Buggies,
Trunks and Bags.
Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.
H. L. FENNELL,
The Horse Milliner,
Masonic Temple.
ja 2 tf

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:
WE WISH YOU A
Happy New Year
and solicit your orders for
Groceries
to help us to the same.
Yours, truly.
D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
ja 2 tf

IT IS A MISTAKE
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company
will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
sep 26 tf ja 1 th ss

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE
To-night, 8.15.
The South's Greatest Favorite,
The Woodward-Warren Co.
Presenting the Greatest Comedy Success of Years,
Why Jones Left Home.
Entire Change of Specialties.
Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.
ja 2 tf

1900	JANUARY					1900
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	8:52 a.m.	Full Moon	15	2:07 p.m.
First Quarter	8	0:40 a.m.	Third Quarter	23	6:53 p.m.
New Moon	30	8:22 p.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2.

A HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

Last Fall when the Western banks were short of money to help move the crops, they appealed to the Eastern banks for assistance, and could get but little, the reason assigned being that the Eastern banks were short of money. This was accounted for by the alleged fact that money had not flowed back from the West to the East as it had been doing in previous years, and the shortage in the Western banks was accounted for by the alleged fact that the money which they usually held at that season was in the hands of the people who were holding on to it instead of paying it out to cancil debts as was formerly the case.

But, however this may be, the fact remains that both the Western and the Eastern banks were short of the kind of money needed and neither were able to supply it. The Eastern banks being unable to supply the demand the Western banks applied to the U. S. Treasury, and it couldn't help them but finally decided to issue gold certificates of small denominations which it did after considerable cogitation and correspondence. That furnished some relief.

Pretty soon the Eastern banks felt the cramps, and to ease them the treasury, which seemed to take much more interest in them than it did in the Western banks, decided to anticipate the interest on bonds, which was done twice, and to redeem bonds which had not yet matured to the amount of $30,000,000 or $40,000,000. This was for the benefit of the Eastern banks. The celerity with which the treasury went to the rescue in these cases, compared with the tardiness it showed in complying with the appeals of the Western banks was somewhat remarable.

When the Wall street flurry came a short while ago the Treasury flew to the relief of Wall street, and perhaps it is well that it did, for by so doing it probably prevented a panic that might have been felt throughout the country. It answered Wall street's appeal for money by deciding to turn over the daily receipts from the internal revenue, amounting to about $1,000,000 a day to certain banks designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. The fact that one or two banks were given the preference, and given the benefit of all this money caused some surprise and some sharp criticism, the effect of which was that the Secretary of the Treasury discovered that he blundered, and corrected the blunder by a wider distribution of this money.

We have no disposition to question the honesty or the motives of Secretary Gage, who doubtless thought he was doing the correct thing and adopting the best method to put the money in the Treasury (which was doing no good but much harm there) into circulation, where it was needed. But all these proceedings show that the Treasury now is under the influence and control of the money magnates of the East, as it has been for years. They control it and always command it when needed.

Among the first papers to comment upon this was the New York *Sun*, a Republican organ, whose comment with the comments suggested by it we find in the Atlanta *Constitution* thus:

"Commenting on the recent collapse of values in Wall street, the New York *Sun* thinks 'there is something humiliating in the spectacle of a combination of financial magnates aided by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, solemnly taking counsel together to shield a lot of stock speculators from the losses which their own folly had brought upon them.'

"This may be so, but a great many people who have had their eyes opened by recent events have discovered that the 'stability' which was promised them as the result of the gold standard is a mere matter of moonshine. We may be sure that the financial magnates were not actuated by motives of benevolence or philanthropy in rushing to the aid of the speculators. They were intent on business of the most important character. They were bent on preserving their financial theories from a further collapse.

"If the Democratic party had been in power and if a bill for bimetallism had passed the House, these financial magnates would have allowed the bottom to fall out, as they did in 1893, when Cleveland was carrying out his contract to wreck the Democratic party. If they had allowed matters to take their natural course last week, the result of the passage of the gold standard measure in the House would have precipitated a panic as far reaching as that which occurred in 1893, as the result of closing the Indian mints to silver.

"But in this matter the gold standard was involved. Its 'soundness' and 'stability' received very black eyes in the collapse of last week, and if the crisis had proceeded headlong to a panic, the business interests of the country would have asked themselves if the gold standard is what it is cracked up to be, and they would have found the answer in the general conditions that go hand in hand with a widespread depression of values.

There is another reason why the financiers came to the rescue of the speculators and why they will continue to do so, even though they should lose millions by the operation. A panic now, falling on a time of comparative prosperity, would be the undoing of the Republican party, and would destroy the whole programme of the McKinley syndicate for the next campaign. Therefore the financial magnates, great and small, will come to the rescue of the speculators just as often as it is necessary.

"But we should behold a different spectable and hear a different tale if the collapse had been coincident with the discussion and adoption of a measure looking to bimetallism. We should see the magnates take a different attitude for the purpose of teaching the public another "object lesson," and all our gold standard friends would be saying, "We told you so!" But the facts are far different. The collapse was coincident with the discussion and adoption of a gold standard measure, and with the export of gold in the face of large supposed balance of trade due from Europe We have here all the symptoms of 1893, save the determination of the magnates to allow matters to take their own course. These magnates know very well that a panic now would prove disastrous to all their political calculations.

"But the collapse of last week will prove to be more far reaching in its effects than casual observers would imagine. It has put at least a temporary end to the rise in prices, and the losses that have resulted and the confusion following so sudden and unexpected a development, have had a sobering effect in all directions.

"Sensible people are asking themselves whether this keen demand for money and the evil results of a lack of it would be modified under the operations of bimetallism. To that question there is but one answer, and those who are the victims of the money famine in Wall street are beginning to perceive what that answer is."

These are very pertinent observations justified by the facts, and they show how the Treasury stands in with the big money combines of the country, who are now and have been for years dictating its financial policies, often at the risk of causing panics, one of which was so narrowly averted when Secretary Gauge opened the Treasury vaults and went to the rescue of trembling Wall street. A panic then would have meant more than financial collapse, it would have also meant political disaster.

THE ANGORA GOAT.

We published something a short while ago from the Fayetteville *Observer* in reference to the purchase by a Northern man of a tract of land in Cumberland county for the purpose of breeding Angora goats, for which that section is said to be particularly well adapted. This is the beginning of what possibly may become an industry of some importance in this section and therefore we clip the following, which we find in the Charleston *News and Courier*, showing what is thought of the Angora goat in Texas:

"Texas, it appears, does not regard the Angora goat as merely something in the nature of a shaggy joke

"*Farm and Ranch*, the leading agricultural paper in the State, says of it that 'it is a beautiful animal, its long silk like fleece being especially attractive and useful in manufacturing the costliest fabrics, except those of silk.' Texas, it adds, has 75,000 of the pure bred animals, and many thousands more of 'grades.' Crossing on the common short-haired goat, it is noted, 'gives increase of size and soon grades up the fleece to a profit-producing quality.'

"Nearly fifty tons of the fleece, known commercially as "mohair," it is further noted, were shipped from one Texas town, Uvalde, last year and it is "now selling at good prices." The fall clip so far has sold at from 25 to 35½ cents, and some of the best clips not yet sold are expected to bring "40 cents a pound," which is not bad for the hair of a joke or a goat.

"'Nearly the entire Eastern section of Texas,' it is 'stated, 'is admirably suited to the growth, development and perfection of these animals; the dry climate, streams of pure water, short grass, scrubby tree growths and broken and hilly nature of the country all being conditions favorable to the Angora.' The 'animals can be kept at much less expense than sheep and the fleece is far more valuable than wool.' The *Farm and Ranch*, finally, advocates an 'indefinite expansion' of the goat raising industry in Texas, 'as every part of the animal is valuable, and fleece, hides and flesh are all in active demand.'

"The United States Agricultural Department estimates the whole number of purebred Angoras in the country at 240,775. There ought to be that many in South Carolina before the end of another decade. We need some kind of animal to fill the place of the contemned and absent sheep, and the Angora appears to be the very best possible candidate for the position. It requires only 'streams of pure water,' 'short grass,' 'scrubby tree growths' and a 'hilly country,' and 'can be kept at much less expense than sheep.' Certainly destiny intended South Carolina as the home of the Angora."

If all herein said about the cheapness of raising the Angora goat and of the profit made out of it, and we have no reason to doubt it, there is enough in it to tempt North Carolina farmers to try a few of them anyway as a starter.

An English paper remarks that England "needs a Stonewall Jackson." She will keep on needing him, for there isn't any Stonewall Jacksons living just now, and they don't breed them over there.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

A CANAL FIGHT.

It is reported that a company of New York capitalists have purchased a controlling interest in the Panama canal, and that we will now have a fight in Congress between these and the other company of American capitalists who control the franchises of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The Panama syndicate will endeavor to prevent the Government from taking an interest in giving aid to the Nicaragua scheme, with the object of ultimately dumping their canal on the Government. It is suspected that this is one of the objects the French company which controlled the Panama canal had in view when they made the deal with the Americans, who they supposed would have a better showing in Congress than they would, which was a very natural view for them to take of it. They tried some time ago to unload on this government for a couple hundred millions or so, but the bait wasn't tempting enough to bite at.

There is a good deal said for and against each of these schemes, and it is therefore hard for the reader to judge as to the merits of either, or which is better than the other, but if the Panama route, partially completed as it is, be so much better than the other and can be completed with the money estimated, there is no reason why the work should not be completed before work on the Nicaragua route could be commenced. As one canal would be enough for some years to come, the completion of the Panama scheme would be the most effective way to put a quietus on the other.

OUR BANKS.

We clip the following from the Raleigh *Post*, showing the condition of the State, private and savings banks in this State, at the close of business on Dec. 2d, 1899, as furnished by Mr. H. C. Brown, Clerk of the Corporation Commission:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts....	$ 7,899,496 20
Overdrafts..............	188 645.20
U. S. bonds..............	37,300.00
N. C. bonds............	142,158 95
All other stocks and bonds..............	511,371 76
Premiums on bonds.....	17 557 00
Banking house.........	211,550 73
Furniture and fixtures..	77,386 11
All other real estate....	147 617.68
Demand loans..........	357,295.47
Due from banks.........	2,376 451 37
Cash items............	197 160.18
Gold coin.............	234 553.07
Silver coin............	9,507 38
National bank notes....	424 010.04
Miscellaneous.........	303 439.99
Total................	$13,222,501.12
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock..........	$ 2 449 811 01
Surplus fund.........	455 288 36
Undivided profits......	386 169.46
Dividends unpaid......	1,821 47
Notes rediscounted......	154 236 27
Bills payable..........	88 281.66
Time deposits..........	583 406.05
Deposits, subject to check	8,178 782.47
Demand certificates.....	390 004 26
Banks..................	157 544 03
Cashiers' checks........	73 571 10
Certified checks........	11,982 73
Miscellaneous..........	291,602 25
Total................	$13,222,501.12

The population of North Carolina ought to be now somewhere near 2,000,000, which would give a little over $6 *per capita* of money in the banks, which is about one fourth of the reported circulation *per capita* for the United States. This is not a very big showing for North Carolina, and yet on this limited amount of money North Carolina has made remarkable progress within the past year. If we had State banks of issue to supply our people with the currency they need North Carolina would hum right along.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It seems that the garrote is now an American institution, as it remains in favor in Puerto Rico as an instrument of execution. This is by no means the only case in which we have infringed upon the copy right of Spain.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— In no less than a dozen Georgia towns there are movements for the erection of cotton mills. Nearly every one of these projected cotton mills will be built and we believe that every one built will pay handsomely if properly managed. The beauty of it is that these mills will be established by home enterprise and home capital—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— "The lives of these men cost Spain her colonies," remarked a Cabinet officer yesterday as he viewed the flag-draped coffins of the Maine's dead as they were about to be dropped into their last resting place at Arlington. So it was a revenge war after all, so far as it was not a war for "American interests," and it was not a war for Cuban liberty at all.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— If, as the Washington *Post* says, the decisions of the Supreme Court settle it, "that legislation for any of the islands acquired from Spain must make them integral parts of this Union and their inhabitants citizens of the United States," Congress, or suits in the Supreme Court, should soon end McKinley's imperial rule in the Philippines and decide all disputes between Otis and the Filipinos.—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

— Young Wife—"Tom presented me with a lovely pair of diamond earrings this morning." Her Mother—"Indeed! I wonder what he's been up to now!"

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 20 for 5c.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stateville *Landmark*: Fire at the Long Island Cotton Mills, Catawba county, Friday night, in the picker room, destroyed the building and contents. The loss is about $6,000 or $7,000. In addition the machinery in the main building was damaged by water to the amount of about $3,000. The total loss is about $10,000, with insurance of about three fourths its value. How the fire originated is unknown. The owners of the mill will begin at once to repair it and put it in shape for business again. They hope to be running in the next sixty days.

— Carthage *Blade*: About four miles from Carthage on Christmas afternoon Haywood Jackson shot Alex Persons through the heart killing him instantly. Both were colored. Whether the shooting was intentional or accidental does not clearly appear from the evidence before the Coroner's jury. Mean whiskey was at the bottom of it, though the deceased boy was not drinking. Haywood is now in jail to await the investigation at court.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: On Thursday night the little village of Elizabethtown celebrated the Christmas holidays by a display of fire works. As a result several men were injured. John Haywood's right hand was blown to pieces, and Dr. Robinson thinks it will have to be amputated. Jake Butler, son of Robert Butler, the mail carrier, also had a hand badly shattered and lost a fore finger. Had Barnwell had a thirteen-inch cannon cracker to explode at his right leg, badly bruising it and breaking into the skin. The Postal Cable Company's operator, Mr. H. C. Sullivan, had a finger badly injured, and there were numerous minor casual ties to others.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mrs. Hassie Caudle, wife of Mr. Jessie C. Caudle, died at her home in Rockingham last Saturday morning after two weeks illness with pneumonia. She was 31 years of age.—— John Cook, the only one of the three who survived the shooting scrape which occurred below Laurinburg about two months ago, was brought to Rockingham and placed in jail last Thursday. He came very near dying himself and has been under guard since the shooting. According to testimony at the inquest Cook fired the shots which killed both the other negroes.—— Miss Bessie Liles happened to a very unfortunate accident at her home in Wolf Pitt township several days ago. She was stooping over the fire when a celluloid comb in her hair caught fire which set fire to her hair also, and before it could be extinguished her hair was entirely burned from the top of her head and the scalp also badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire.

TWINKLINGS.

— Doctor—"You are troubled with insomnia?" Patient—"Terribly. I can't even sleep when its time to get up."—*Puck*

— Mamma—"No; you've had enough cake" The Four Year Old—"O, mamma! please can't I have too much?"—*Puck.*

— Not a Cosmopolite: Yabsley—"Ever tackle a jinrikisha?"—Mudge—"Only the first three syllables."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— He—"What a pretty girl! She looks sweet enough to eat." She—"Of course; and that's just what she does three or four times daily."

— Hard to Comprehend: Freddie—"There is one thing I'd like to know." Cobwigger—"Well?" Freddie—"Why is there no use asking Santa Claus for the things you don't want me to have?"—*Judge.*

— Football: Mrs. Newcome (her first game)—"Oh! isn't it awful? Horrible! Why, they will that man under neath!" Her Daughter (an enthusiast)—"Oh! he doesn't mind it, mother. He's unconscious by this time!"Puck..

— "I suppose you feel that you are well informed on the currency question?" "No," answered the man of grave manners. "I can't say I do." "But you used to." "Yes. But I have studied it a lot since then."—*Washington Star.*

— Comparatively Lucky—Newlywed—"What did you get for Christmas?" Bachelor—"Well, I got a bill from my tailor, a notice of protest from my bank, and a hint from my landlady to pay up or leave." Newlywed—"You lucky man! I got a box of cigars from my wife."—*Judge.*

— "Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge. "I have," replied the prisoner. "Well, what is it?" demanded the judge. "On second thought," returned the prisoner, "I believe I'll not say. I don't care to have a fine for contempt of court piled on to my other sentence."—*Chicago Post.*

In Hard Luck.

"Out on my wheel the other day I lost my diamond scarfpin."

"Ah—and some beautiful maiden picked it up with her rubber tire?"

"No; it was picked up by a man to whom I owe $15."—Detroit Free Press.

Couldn't Fease Him.

Customer (in a rage)—When I buttoned your coat for the first time, it split down the back.

Clothing Dealer—Indeed? It must be, then, that the buttons were sewed on too strongly.—Fliegende Blatter.

Couldn't Be Too High.

"What we need," said the editor, "is higher criticism."

Thereupon he issued orders to have the book reviewer and the dramatic critic given offices on the top floor.—Chicago Post.

His Experience.

"Have you ever played football?" she asked.

"No," he replied, "but when I was a cowboy I was once run over by a herd of stampeded steers."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

JUNE GRASS.

Recommended For New England Pastures—Heavy Seeding.

Seeing an inquiry in a western paper in regard to the desirability of sowing Kentucky blue grass upon pasture land reminds The American Cultivator that not only those making the inquiry, but many farmers in New England, would find an advantage in doing so if they did not feed the field too hard in the spring. The Cultivator says: This grass, known to many here by the name of June grass, or botanically as Poa pratensis, is one of the best pasture grasses, not only making a thick and heavy sod and standing drought better than most others, but also one of the earliest grasses to start and furnish good pasture in the spring. In this lies the danger if it is sown on old pastures. It looks so green that the first year the farmer is apt to turn his cattle upon it before it is well rooted, and it is pulled up rather than bitten or gnawed so closely that the roots die before other grass comes to protect it.

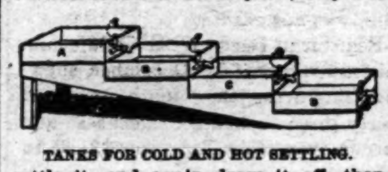
Scratch the old pasture over with a sharp toothed harrow or score it with the disk harrow and sow from one to three bushels of seed to the acre or one bushel of that and one of redtop and keep the stock off until they have made a fair growth and the wild grasses have begun to grow, and the next year they can be fed much earlier, having rooted well, and there will be a good permanent pasture. Of course a top dressing of the pasture so treated with fine manure or a good fertilizer like bone and potash or wood ashes would be an improvement if one had the means, but even without that the pasture would nearly double in feeding capacity.

June grass makes a good, fine hay if cut early, but its yield when alone is not enough to make it a profitable grass, and, though often sown with clover and orchard grass, it is at its best for hay even before they are, yet if we were sowing them we would add a bushel of June grass or Kentucky blue grass to the seed. If to the bushel each of redtop and blue grass were added one peck each of perennial rye grass and tall oat grass and five pounds sweet vernal grass, it would make almost an ideal pasture, good enough for a lawn. In fact, this would make a good lawn grass, to which we would add nothing more but five pounds or more of white clover.

Some may consider the above too heavy seeding for pasture or lawn, but we believe in heavy seeding for both, and those who think it too much or too expensive can reduce the amounts.

Clarifying Sorghum Sirup.

The quality of sorghum sirup is determined by the more or less perfect separation from the juice of the impurities which are solid and of those which are in solution. The method of clarification found preferable by A. A. Denton in his investigations, conducted for the agricultural department, into the making of sorghum sirup is to settle cold, limed and clayed juice, draw off and heat the settled juice, clay and



TANKS FOR COLD AND HOT SETTLING.

settle it, and again draw it off, then evaporate it. These processes are clearly shown in the cut, the raw juice being limed, clayed and settled cold in settling tank A, the settled juice being drawn off by the swing pipe E into the juice heater B, where it is heated to near the boiling point and skimmed, then drawn off by the swing pipe F into the hot settling tank C, where it is again clayed and settled and the clear juice drawn off by a swing pipe G into the evaporator or receiving tank D. The clarified juice is then evaporated to sirup. By this method most of the solid impurities which were in suspension in the juice are removed.

In the cut the tanks A, B, C and D illustrate simply the principle of transferring the juice by gravity. In practice the tanks B, C and D are separated from A and are supplied with a source of heat, either steam or open fire.

Cultivating Late Cabbage.

Through the fall until Halloween late cabbage makes its best growth, and it should be given good attention to promote this growth, according to an exchange, which affirms that it is impossible to cultivate cabbage too much and almost impossible to feed it too much. It is a rank feeder, and if fine manure is put around the stalks and worked into the soil it will help the cabbage heads to grow big and tender. Keep the ground well worked, and even if there is not a weed to be seen it should be hoed as often as possible. Hoe the soil to the stalk just a little each time, so as to keep the roots cool and moist, and as the cool nights come the heads will begin to fill out and by the time they are ready to pull will be hard, sweet, white and tender, and with these four good qualities the cabbage will be perfect.

Harvesting Cowpeas.

Peas are cut for hay with an ordinary mower when the first pods turn brown. The curing is difficult. The vines should be put into cock the second day to prevent loss of the leaves, and the curing is effected by the sweating and subsequent exposure to the air by loosening the cocks with a fork. This process must be repeated during several days. Some growers make the hay without much curing, just as is recommended in case of red clover, but the one adopting this plan will likely fail. Green stuff, free from outside moisture, but full of sap, will cure nicely in a barn for the highly scientific, but it is very apt to char, burn, mold, rot and do a lot of other things for the rest of us.—Ohio Farmer.

Knew Something of the Sex.

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

"I told you once that I would not," she answered.

"Yes, but that was yesterday," he urged.—Chicago Post.

Its Great Advantage.

"I can't get a dollar's worth of credit," said Jaysmith.

"Then be thankful," replied Tenspot. "No one will dun you."—Detroit Free Press.

Yachts and People.

They were both in splendid fettle,
They were ready for the run,
But they couldn't show their mettle
Ere the setting of the sun;
They were fit for demonstrations
To astonish high and low
And increase the joy of nations,
But the wind refused to blow.

Oft you'll find a man who started
In the race of human life
With the purpose honest hearted
To be noted in the strife.
He was watchful, he was ready
For each chance that fate might show;
He was upright, true and steady,
But the wind refused to blow.
—Washington Star.

The Right Profession.

"They couldn't teach Joe a thing about history."

"Why not?"

"His excuse was that he didn't believe in anything that he couldn't see."

"What's he going to do now?"

"His father thinks of setting him up as an agnostic."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Henry Savage Landor, the explorer, has just written a one-act farce.

As to her future stage movement it is unknown to her friends what course Miss Ada Rehan intends to pursue.

Miss Nethersole has engaged as leading man Hamilton Revelle, who made a success in "The Termagant" last season.

A real bullfight will be one of the features of a forthcoming production of "Carmen" by Parisian artists in Toulouse.

The family of Emile Augier has recently complained to the directors of the Comedie Francaise that that dramatist's plays are too infrequently acted.

George Broadhurst, who won favor in London with two of his farces, will courageously produce there "The Last Chapter," acted last spring at the Garden theater, New York.

The tour of E. R. Spencer and Isabel Pengra, in the revival of Steele Mackaye's "Paul Kauvar," to be made next season, will be under the direction of Thomas A. McKee.

James A. Herne has changed the title of his new play to "Sag Harbor." The story is purely imaginary, he states, though the character types are faithful to the section of Long Island represented.

Mabel Howard has been intrusted by David Belasco with the title role in the No. 2 "Zaza" company, which he proposes to organize for the season. She played Mme. Dufresne in the New York production.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 221 barrels rosin 31 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—11 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 12 bales; spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 266 barrels; tar, 43 barrels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute.........	6¼ @	6¾
Standard........	6¼ @	6¾
Burlaps........	5 @	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔........	1½ @	15
Sides ℘ ℔........	5½ @	6
Shoulders ℘ ℔........	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔........	6 @	6½
Shoulders ℘ ℔........	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each........	1 15 @	1 20
New New York, each........	@	1 35
New City, each........	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔........	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M........	5 00 @	7 00
Northern........	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔........	18 @	20
Northern........	27 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks........	46 @	47½
Virginia Meal........	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle........	@	1 10
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm........	18 @	25
Adamantine........	8 @	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory........	16 @	18
Dairy Cream........	@	18
State........	14 @	15
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra........	13 @	16
Rio........	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard........	@	5¼
Yarns ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s........	@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen........	18 @	20
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel...	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel...	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl..	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel...	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel........	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel........	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg..	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔........	5 @	10
" Extra........	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—		
Low grade........	@	3 00
Choice........	@	3 50
Straight........	3 75 @	3 90
First Patent........	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔........	12½ @	15
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White...	@	50
Oats, from store........	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof........	@	45
Cow Peas........	60 @	75
HIDES—℘ ℔—		
Green salted........	@	6½
Dry flint........	10 @	12½
Dry salt........	@	19
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay........	85 @	90
Rice Straw........	40 @	50
Eastern........	80 @	85
Western........	80 @	85
North River........	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔........	3½ @	4
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern........	6 @	6½
North Carolina........	8 @	10
LIME, ℘ barrel........	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed........	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank........	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality........	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill........	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill........	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill........	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill........	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead.....	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels........	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads.....	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels........	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads.	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels.....	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels........	15 @	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis...	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess........	10 00 @	10 50
Rump........	@	9 50
Prime........	@	9 00
ROPE ℘ ℔........	10 @	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum........	@	1 25
Liverpool........	90 @	95
American........	85 @	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks........	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M........	5 00 @	6 50
Common........	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps........	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½ @	5¾
Standard A........	4¾ @	5
White Extra C........	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden........	@	4¼
C, Yellow........	@	4⅛
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern........	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel....	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead........	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping..	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime........	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair........	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill........	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary........	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart........	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap........	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart........	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap........	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart........	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap........	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔........	@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina........	1 00 @	60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed........	14 @	15



DON'T THROW YOUR OLD GLASSES AWAY

No matter how badly they are broken. We will repair or duplicate them. Our patients are all well pleased. We can please you and give you perfect sight and comfort.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS,
Parlor No. 123 Market street.
dec 31 tf

FOR SALE.

Ten beautiful Upright Pianos in fancy cases.

Bargains for cash. Four good Square Pianos. One handsome Mathushek Baby Grand in Mahogany. All to be closed out

At Manufacturers' Cost

before removal to our new store, 109 Market street. Can save you from $50 to $100 during the holidays.

N. L. SMITH,
dec 28 tf 109 Dock street.

Sparkling Glass Ware.

Cut glass, or any kind of glass ware, window panels and mirrors will sparkle if you use Gold Dust. It does the work your muscle has to do when you use soap.

Send for free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housework."

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
Chicago St. Louis New York Boston



For COLD Weather.

Blankets.
10-4 Cotton, 50c and upward.
$4.00 Wool Blanket,..........$2 98
$6.50 Wool Blanket,..........$5 00

Capes.
Plain Cloth,..........39c to $5.00
Plush,..........$1.50 and upwards
Golf Capes,..........$1.50 to $9.00

Overcoats
Boys' and Children's, $1 50 to $6.00
Men's..........$1.50 to 18.50

Comforters.
A nice line to select from ....75c to $3.50

Jackets.
Black Astragan, $3.50 and upward
$7 50 Beaver Jackets,..........$5.00
Plush Jackets..........$8 50 to 12.00
Misses and Children's Jackets.

Gloves and Mittens
All kinds, for Men, Women and Children.

Bargains in Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Clothing, Dress Goods, &c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
NEAR FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.
Car fare paid on purchases of $3.00 and upward. dec 31 tf

A Happy New Year.

We wish our Friends and Customers a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Thanking you, one and all, for the liberal patronage during the year 1899, and asking you for a liberal share during the coming year,

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
VERY RESPECTFULLY,

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
dec 31 tf

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 1.

Holiday—No quotations:

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine........	8
Rosin........	266
Tar........	43
Crude turpentine........	00

Receipts same day last year.—33 casks spirits turpentine, 130 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary........	4 13-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good ordinary......	6⅛	" "
Low middling.......	6 13 16	" "
Middling........	7⅛	" "
Good middling......	7½	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅛c.

Receipts—12 bales; same day last year, 151.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of December, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
39,158	2,109	18 464	13,215	1,395

RECEIPTS.
For month of December, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
44,438	2,443	16,001	10,942	1,512

EXPORTS.
For month of December, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic....	6·6	2,501	395	7,930	1,330
Foreign.....	54,937	000	27,484	000	000
	55,603	2,501	27,879	7,930	1,330

EXPORTS.
For month of December, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic....	3 548	1,879	828	3,035	1,275
Foreign.....	44 596	1,008	8,379	9	000
	48,134	2,888	9,207	3,044	1,275

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton........	2,477	1,949	4,426
Spirits........	74	00	74
Rosin........	60,962	00	60,962
Tar........	6,918	00	6,918
Crude........	411	00	411

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
18,941	395	41,497	9,823	610

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Standard Oil Barge No. 58, 1,600 tons, Baltimore, Standard Oil Co.

Schooner Brookline, 450 tons, Anderson, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr E A Hawes, Smith, Clear Run, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Brookline, 450 tons, Anderson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lois V Chaples, 219 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 277 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Standard Oil Barge No. 58, 1,600 tons, Standard Oil Co.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

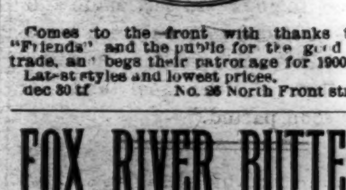
Only three Uprights and one Square Piano left.

Several Organs,

AT PRICES UNHEARD OF.

M. E. VANLAER,
dec 13 tf 402 North Fourth street. tu th sa

HAMME, THE HATTER,



Comes to the front with thanks to his "Friends" and the public for the good Xmas trade, and begs their patronage for 1900. Latest styles and lowest prices.
dec 30 tf No. 26 North Front street.

FOX RIVER BUTTER.

A shipment of this CELEBRATED BUTTER just received.

Also, several car-loads of other Groceries.

Here to do business.

Get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

200 Boxes Tobacco.

400 Boxes Lye.
240 Boxes Laundry Soap.
50 Barrels Rice.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
25 Half Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Molasses.
100 Boxes Potted Ham.
50 Boxes Corned Beef.
100 Boxes Starch.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Barrels Mullets.

Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots and quantities of other goods.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
oc 26 tf No. 12 Market street

Discovered

The Cheapest and Best Light on Earth.

The Benbow Automatic Gas Lamp

Burns Gasoline. No Trouble. Child can operate it. For business and resident purposes. One quart Gasoline will burn 18 hours.

Call and examine them at the

Carolina Bicycle Shop.

C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.
Bell 'Phone 663. Inter-State 100.
dec 14 tf tu th sa No 16 Market street.

The Wave of Prosperity

Heralded to sweep over the entire land has evidently gone south, via the Atlantic Coast Line Short Cut.

Buyers of Holiday Presents can make their own prices, if not below cost, till my stock reaches its normal condition.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.
dec 3 tf

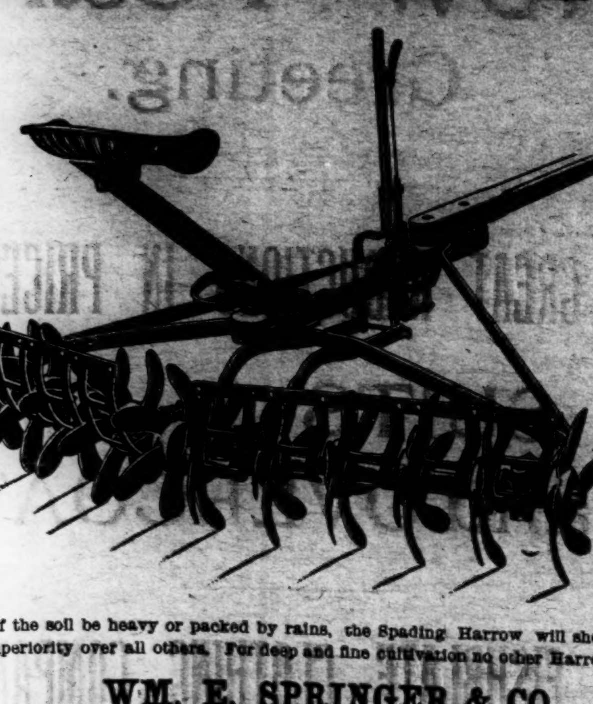
A SKILLED TRIO.

Call at No. 7 South Front street, where you will find E. W. Guion, Cornelius Davis and Henry Harris three of the most accomplished Barbers in the city. Send your children to us to have their hair cut. Shave only 10 cents Boys' haircut 20 cents.
oct 17 tf GUION & DAVIS

THE MORGAN PATENT SPADING HARROW.

FOR FALL PLOWING

Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.



Especially if the soil be heavy or packed by rains, the Spading Harrow will show its great superiority over all others. For deep and fine cultivation no other Harrow equals it.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

nov 16 tf

The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C.
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,000.00 in dividends, and passed $19,100.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,800.00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.

Your Account Respectfully Solicited. Absolute Safety Assured. Polite and courteous attention extended to our customers.

dec 28 tf

RHEUMACIDE
CURES
RHEUMATISM
TO STAY CURED.

All Druggists. Price $1.

For sale in Wilmington by R. R. BELLAMY, Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

nov 28 1y tu th sa

SEABOARD S.A.L. AIR LINE

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS.
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
TO ALL POINTS
North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 5, 1899.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M. Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:24 P. M. arriving at Hamlet 6:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18.

Trains make immediate connections at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Macon, Florida.

For speed safety and comfort travel by the Seaboard Air Line

For further information, sleeping car reservations, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C., or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

E. ST. JOHN, Vice President and General Manager.
V. E. McBEE, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Mang'r.
L. S. ALLEN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
General Offices Portsmouth Va nov 7 tf

FOR THE NEW YEAR

We will offer to the trade at the Lowest Prices,

Selected brands of Flour,
Water Ground Meal,
Soap, Sugar, Starch,
and other Standard Groceries, including

Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Thanking our customers for their past favors, we shall by satisfactorily supplying their wants, endeavor to merit their continued support.

RICE STRAW.

WILLIAMS BROS.,

dec 31 tf 16 and 18 North Water street.

Vegetable Baskets.

A CAR-LOAD JUST IN.

SEED POTATOES.

Time to cast about for BEST SEED. WE HAVE THEM.

Get our prices on

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS

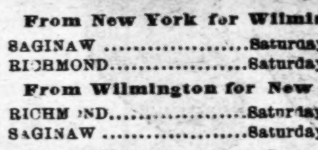
before placing your orders,

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

dec 30 tf

THE Clyde Steamship Co.

NEW YORK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.
Lines.



From New York for Wilmington.

SAGINAW ....Saturday, Dec. 30
RICHMOND...................Saturday, Jan. 6

From Wilmington for New York.

RICHMOND....................Saturday, Dec. 30
SAGINAW......................Saturday, Jan. 6

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

SAGINAW.......................Tuesday, Jan. 2
RICHMOND.....................Tuesday, Jan. 9

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents Bowling Green, N. Y. dec 28 tf

--SCOTLAND HOTEL--

LOCATED IN GIBSON,
IN THE NEW COUNTY
OF SCOTLAND.

On Railroad street, convenient to both railroads

LARGE AIRY AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.

Rates, $2.00 per day. Reduction for periods of one week or longer.

Mrs. IRVING ROBINSON.
Proprietress,
GIBSON, N. C.

aug 17 tf D&W

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Charles A. Foreman, deceased late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. GEORGE F. KEMAN, Executor.

nov 28 6w* th

THE HONEY HUNTERS.

The fumes of sulphur will kill all the worms of moths.

To produce a large crop of honey, bees should not be allowed to swarm, but kept together.

If bees are given plenty of storage room, they are not so apt to swarm. Limited space often causes swarming.

Pure white comb honey, with very little propolis on the wood of the sections, denotes that they were taken out as soon as they were filled.

Never leave a newly hived swarm of bees near the place where they are clustered. The safest plan is to remove it at once to a stand somewhat distant, whether the bees are all in or not.

Bees do not swallow honey, but place it as gathered with their bill in their honey sack, which is in front and entirely outside. A bee weighs three times as much returning to the hive as it did when it started out.

So far as can be done keep the white clover honey separate from the basswood honey. The flavors are quite different and when sent to market should be kept separate. Honey, to sell to the best advantage, needs to be graded.—St. Louis Republic.

Shapely Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is very destructive to the mother's shapeliness. This can be avoided, however, by the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND before baby comes, as this scientific liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of form. MOTHER'S FRIEND also obviates all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing, and thousands gratefully tell of the great good it has done them. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle.

Our little book, telling all about this great remedy, will be sent free to any address by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

sep 10 tf



Fresh shipments of W. L. Douglass SHOES for men and boys.

And they are growing more famous every day.

Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller."

They are making new friends every day.

Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.

MERCER & EVANS.

62½ steps east from corner Front, 63½ west from corner second. dec 19 tf

CAM HATHWAY'S END.

Tragic Fate of the King of "Broncho Busters."

CRUSHED BY A BACKWARD FALL.

How a Vicious Animal Threw the Most Skillful of Riders In the Only Possible Way—Whalebone Backs and Artillery Heels.

In the death of Camden R. Hathway, which occurred as the tragic sequence of a horse ride in San Luis Obispo county the west, and hence the United States, loses its most distinguished broncho buster.

For six years Cam, as he was called, broke bronchos for the Kern County Land company. This corporation was weighted with the possession of a string of beasts whose prime qualities seemed to be the ability to make whalebone of their backs and artillery of their heels.

When introduced to the band of the land company's animals, says the San



HOW HATHWAY WAS KILLED.

Francisco Examiner, he asked to be shown the most refractory of all the beasts. A large, black, shiny fellow with a white eye and a high head was pointed out to him. The trainer approached him, riding a favorite pony. As the latter drew near the wild animal retreated to the side of the corral with its haunches toward him. He lifted his head high and turned it over his silky black mane until the white of his shiny eye glared on Cam like a beacon. The intrepid rider, however, moved boldly up to the rear of the beast. It was apparent there was going to be action in the scene in a moment, and the situation was getting interesting to the score of cowboys and farmhands who at a safe distance lined the fence on the farther side of the corral.

Suddenly the black fellow lifted his heels and kicked viciously at the pony and its rider. It was a fateful move for the black. The pony sheered aside as deftly as a prizefighter ducks a right from an adversary, and in an instant Cam's lariat had caught the two flying hoofs, while the pony gave a little rush forward, and the big beast lay sprawling and writhing in the dust, a tumbled mass of defeated horseflesh, which henceforth would no more think of kicking than he would of flying.

Recently Hathway and a man named Dennis Wilkinson went on horseback from Arroyo Seco, in San Luis Obispo county, to Porter's ranch, in what is known as the Huesna district, a distance of about 30 miles, where Hathway was to negotiate the sale of some horses. The vaquero rode an especially wild horse, which, though he had long had it in some measure under control, was nevertheless treacherous and full of tricks. They reached the place in safety and without incident, but on the return Cam's steed began his pranks. He at first started bucking and humped his back nearly double, while he jumped high from the ground. Hathway grew angry and began jabbing the spurs into the beast in the endeavor to get him on a run, but he would not run, save to make fitful starts of a few paces, then stop suddenly in the endeavor to throw his rider over his head.

It was while he was making one of these plunges that Cam drew him back with a sudden and severe jerk of the bridle, when the most surprising and shocking catastrophe occurred. The animal ceased his forward motion with a jerk and reared on his hind legs. Cam thought nothing of this, for horses had reared with him before, but so infuriated was the beast that it did not seek to recover itself, but rose erect upon his hind hoofs and then fell backward in a heap, and this before Hathway had opportunity to pump.

The young man was thrown violently to the ground, his head striking a large stone. He did not feel the weight of the ugly brute as it fell back upon him, though none of his bones was broken by its fall. He never regained his mind, and, though he lingered through the night, on the following morning he quietly passed away.

Crockery,

GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

Libbey's Celebrated

Cut Glass

Our Motto, NO FANCY PRICES, will Be strictly carried out. And is a Safe Guarantee to you that you are Buying right.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

dec 24 tf

I am now serving

-HOT-

CHOCOLATE

At my Soda Counter.

STOP AND TRY A CUP.

Served in the latest style with Milk and Cream.

5c.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Inter-State 'Phone 132. 304 Princess street. dec 30 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169 160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	327,6?2 78
Total		$1,299,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Dep'sits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693 55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	1,031,408.71
Total		$1,299,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,300	$1,031,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

The Original WORCESTERSHIRE



Beware of Imitations

John Duncan's Sons, Agents, New York

apr 1 tf tu

WE HAVE
EVERYTHING
NICE AND FRESH
FOR
CHRISTMAS.
REMEMBER US
AS WE SHALL
REMEMBER
THE POOR.

PALACE BAKERY.

nov 29 tf

Holiday Goods.

Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

The Worth Company.

dec 7 tf

DON'T LISTEN
TO WHAT OTHERS SAY

But come and see yourself what a NICE PRESENT you can get

For a LITTLE Money
in
JEWELRY
And Silver Novelties.

J. T. BURKE,

dec 20 1m No. 27 South Front street.

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N C

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over one Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse.

Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 142 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

le 7

ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton...........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur........Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.......Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison........Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
mar 26 tf

BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER,

(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

METHODIST PARSONAGE,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 14 1898.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have known MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

Truly, JESSE H. PAGE.

For sale in Wilmington by

JAS. D. NUTT.

nov 24 tf

CURE YOURSELF!

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.



Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.28 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.00 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.23 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.08 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 1.21 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.58 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

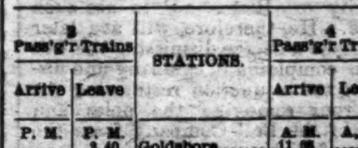
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
nov 19 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 25	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City........	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

aug 8 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Cash only and only cash

Is our motto. We do business on a Cash Basis and no other way. If you think we are joking just try your hand and be convinced. There is but one way to do a successful business and that is to sell for cash, sell cheap, get your money, buy something else and sell that cheap, and keep your money turning over and never lose any of it.

The man that sells for cash can afford to sell his Goods 25 per cent. cheaper than the man that sells on credit for this reason; he never has to make his cash customers pay his credit customers' bills. The man that sells for cash is the safe man to deal with. He is always in a position to save you 25 per cent. of your hard-earned cash.

Our Shoe window is something of interest to the wearers of Shoes. It represents the different styles of Shoes, ranging in price from 98c to $4.00. Every pair has the price marked on it.

Our Dry Goods window is a friend to you in cold weather. All kinds of heavy Underwear, Top Shirts, Dress Shirts, heavy Wool over Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, ladies' trimmed Hats, etc. Call on us for bargains, where you can save money. Have your card punched and get a present.

C. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

J. H. BOYD, General Manager.
Bell 'Phone 557. dec 31 tf



Welcome the New Year

with feasting and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Year's calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the relishes Tinned and Potted Meats, Fish, Pickles, Cheese and Dressed Poultry, which we have furnished

especially for the holiday season.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager.

'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
dec 28 tf

OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

NOTHING NICER THAN A
DESK OR ROCKER
FOR XMAS GIFTS.

FIVE PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH.

THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY,

dec 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

.....SPECIALS OFFERED.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

A Ladies' Dollar Kid Glove, in white, black or tan, with two clasps, only 75c per pair.
Ten Dozen Ladies' Hats, stitched brim and Tam O'Shanta crown, with quill, only 50c.
Long Quills, all colors, only 5c.
Five dozen Trimmed black Felt Alpines 25c.
Rough Brim Straw Sailors, Trimmed ready to wear, 25c.
200 Capes in all styles, in price upward from $1.00.
Ten dozen Ladies' Muslin Gowns, with tucks, full size and nicely made, only 50c.

Just received a new lot of

Trimmed Millinery.

DON'T FORGET our new Toy Department at 108 Market street.

Taylor's Bazaar.

nov 26 tf

"THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO."

has paid $22,125.20 in interest to depositors within the last year. DID YOU GET ANY OF IT? If not, make a deposit in

THIS BANK, THE STRONGEST SAVINGS BANK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Depositors are requested to present their books to have interest entered for quarter ending December 1st, 1899.

J. W. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT. H. WALTERS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
dec 6 tf JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.

Well, Christmas is Coming, and

I Am Glad of It, Says the School Girl.

My father and mother go to town before then, and I shall put in my wants and tell them where I would go and get the nice things.

My mamma has promised to buy me a nice Cloak, and I have seen one that came from the Racket at $2 48, just like the one I want, and a Fur Collarette at $1.75 and $2.00. Some very nice ones at $4.00 and $5.00, with the Capes and Fur and Heads and Tails on it. And if my mamma will, I shall ask her to buy me some good every-day Dress Goods. Nice pretty patterns in them. Plaid remnants in 10 to 20 yard pieces at 6c. A nice new one-half Wool Dress Goods, Rough Finish, at 12½c and 15c. A splendid Plaid, bright and pretty, at 29c.

Well, my School Shoes are wearing out, and they have worn well. My papa bought them at the Racket, and I will have him to get me a pair of Goodman's best Solid Leather, Fine Shoes at Gaylord's for $1.00 a pair. My School Shoes, solid and good, he can get at 85c; and the run is large sizes, from 3's to 6's.

Look here, miss, you shan't have it all. How about that Suit I am to have at $1.50 or $2.00; and a pair of those Double-Seated Pants at 50c; and a good Cap from 10c, 15c to 25c.

Well, I want some good Undershirts and Pants. I am going to get him to bring me some of those 29c Shirts that are worth 50c. A nice Laundered Shirt at 25c. A Union Suit, a good one, at 25c; and a pair of fine Shoes at 75c or $1.00. Do you know it don't take much money to fit me up, as I do not have any fandangles. There is where you win; they do not cost much when you buy them at the right place.

Big miss, you shan't have it all. My papa says he is going to buy his baby a nice long Cloak at 75c, a pretty trimmed Hat, trimmed up to suit baby. Nice pretty styles at 75c, and a beautiful Silk baby Cap at 25c. And those little soft Christmas Shoes, laced up with red strings for 25c; Fur all around the top for 35c and 50c. And the nicest little soft warm baby Mitts at 5c.

Do you think papa can buy half of the things we want? Well, yes; they won't cost much. And he and mamma need some good Winter Clothing. I know where he trades, because he always does buy reliable, honest Goods, and gets them cheap at the Big Racket.

My mamma says she is going to buy a Carpet for her front room and her parlors, and says she can buy a good Ingrain Carpet at 29c, and good Brussels Carpet at 45c; a good Hemp Carpet for the dining room at 18c; a nice Matting for her spare room at 18c and 20c; and some Shades at 10c and 25c. Some Lace Curtains for the parlor at 98c a pair. And some nice Silkaline for a Lamberquin at 8c. And, just think, after buying these goods so cheap, the Racket Store man will give my mamma a real nice, large Willow Rocking Chair for a $25.00 purchase, a set of fine China, six Cups, six Saucers, six Plates and one large Bowl for a $25.00 purchase.

They Have About Twenty-five People Pushing Out Daily at Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

dec 10 tf

$600 Worth . . .

of Drummers' Millinery Samples on sale at

THE BEE HIVE.

THE LOT CONSISTS OF

All kinds of Hats, Plumes, Tips, Feathers, Ornaments, Infants' Caps, &c. We Bought them very much below regular value, and we are selling them wonderfully cheap. You are invited to come and look over the lot and make selections. If you look you will buy at THE BEE HIVE, W. H. GAYLORD, Prop.

JUST OPENED UP, EVERYTHING NEW.

W. H. GAYLORD'S New Clothing Department is the place to go to get anything that Men or Boys wear. We have just gotten in a fine new line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, McIntoshes, Umbrellas, &c.

Give us a call. We are at No. 115 South Front street, two doors from The Bee Hive.

W. H. GAYLORD.

nov 19 tf

SERIES NO. 19.

Mechanics' Home Association.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE ORDERED
SERIES NINETEEN TO BE ISSUED.

Payments will begin on Saturday 6th January, 1900. This Association is one of the largest and most successful in the State; controlling ample capital we are always able to accommodate our stockholders.

Subscription list is now open at the office of

NATHL. JACOBI, President. W. M. CUMMING, Secretary.

dec 30 3w

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2.

HARBOR MASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Arrivals of Vessels of Ninety Tons and Over at the Port During 1899.

The annul report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Harbor Master, was prepared yesterday by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange. The report compares very favorably with that of last year considering the shortage of cotton this season which of course brings additional vessels of heavy tonnage to the port. There were arrivals of 239 vessels, of ninety tons and over during 1899, against 259 during the year previous, with not so perceptible a difference of tonnage in favor of 1898, which indicates that the vessels trading at this port during the year were generally larger than previously, if not so many in number. The detailed report is as follows:

American—58 steamships, 77,885 tons; 1 barque, 348 tons; 2 brigs, 639 tons; 28 barges, 19,984 tons; 74 schooners, 21,636 tons Total, vessels 163; total tonnage 120,492.

Foreign—27 steamships, 46,052 tons; 25 barques, 14,101 tons; 1 brig, 293 tons; 10 schooners, 2,030 tons. Total vessels, 63; total tonnage 62,476.

Grand total—229 vessels, 182,968 tons.

The monthly report for December shows arrivals of 27 vessels—19 American and 8 foreign. Of this number there were 7 American steamships, 2 brigs, 3 barges and 7 schooners, making a total of 19 American vessels with an aggregate tonage of 9,639. There were arrivals of 7 foreign steamships and 8 barges, with an aggregate tonnage of 10,723. The total vessels for the month is 27; total tonnage 20,362.

PUBLIC SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

$100,000 Given by the Legislature Is Apportioned to the Several Counties.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared warrants covering the apportionment to each county of the $100,000 appropriated directly by the last Legislature to the public schools of the State. The basis is 15½ cents per capita for the children of school age in the several counties, but the Treasurer, upon whom the Auditor has issued the warrants, can give no definite assurance as to when they will be paid, certainly not by the second Monday in January as provided.

The amount apportioned to several of the counties is as follows:

Anson, $1,210 69; Bladen, $1,003 68; Brunswick, $694 02; Carteret, $583 93; Beaufort, $1,183 40; Chatham, $1,336 81; Columbus, $1,217.10; Craven, $1,157.62; Cumberland, $1,750 54; Duplin, $1,175 47; Edgecombe, $1 349 47; Greene, $596 73; Halifax, $1,676 28; Harnett, $887 24; Johnson, $1,708 91; Jones, $423 95; Lenoir, $910 57; Martin, $839 81; Mecklenburg, $2 754 60; Montgomery, $694.79; Moore, $1,250 34; New Hanover, $1,160 22; Onslow, $617.32; Pender, $740 38; Pitt, $1,573.95; Richmond, $1 550 16; Robeson, $3,001.10; Sampson, $1,496 33; Union, $,548.79; Washington, $536 32; Wayne, $1,626.71; Wilson, $1 228 25.

PLAYED A TIE GAME.

Neither Team Scored in Foot Ball Contest at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon.

Neither team scored in the foot ball game at Hilton yesterday between the teams of the Boys' Brigade and the High School, but an attendance necessarily not large on account of the weather, witnessed a contest fully up to the standard.

Twenty minute halves were played, and at no stage of the game was there lack of enthusiasm in the grand stand or in the ranks of the pig-skin chasers.

The line-up was practically the same as published in Sunday's STAR, with the exception of "Johnnie" Wessell, full back; Hopkins, right half back and Wootten, left half back, all of whom played on the Brigade team.

The officers of the game were, Umpire, Amos Wessell; referee, James Jackson; linemen, Gause and Moore.

The star plays were a 35 yards run by Sweeney; 25 by Pinner and a 30 yards dash by Wessell.

Funeral of Mr. Smaw To-day.

The remains of the lamented Mr. W. H. Smaw, who died on Thursday in Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here last night, accompanied by the deceased's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Constantine, of Brooklyn. The casket was taken to the residence of Mr. T. L. Rowell, 909 Market street, where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Smaw was aged 49 years, and resided here till twenty years, when he removed to Brooklyn. For many years he was a salesman in the wholesale grocery of Mr. Jas. C. Stevenson. He has an aunt, Mrs. Comfort Rowell, residing in this city. The deceased was a conductor on the Elevated Railroad, New York, at the time of his death, which was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in an attempt to lift a gate.

Santa Claus for Fifth Street.

The children of Fifth Street M. E. Church were given a highly enjoyable entertainment at the City Hall yesterday from 3 to 5 o'clock. There was a large attendance of the little folks and their parents.

The several classes were bounteously served with ice cream and coffee, and fruit was liberally distributed.

From the supply of ice cream and other good things, the police department down stairs was complimented with a liberal supply.

A special dispatch from Wantago, county of Berks, says that Richard Croker, who has been staying at a country house, near there, slipped while mounting a horse, and broke his leg.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIFTH ROUND.

Kid McCoy Defeated Peter Maher in a Brisk and Well Fought Battle at Coney Island.

IT WAS A TERRIFIC BLOW.

McCoy Showed Himself to Be the Better Man—The Betting Favored Maher. Attendance Was Not Large—The Story of the Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Kid McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk well fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic Club this afternoon. The fight was scheduled to last twenty-five rounds, and the purse was to have been $30,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected and before the fight was begun the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts.

The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle, both looked to be in perfect condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. Under Marquis of Queensberry rules new gloves provided by the club were handed to the referee and he in turn gave them to the boxers' seconds. Maher donned his quickly but McCoy claimed that the gloves did not fit him and stubbornly refused to use them. He insisted on wearing an old pair which he claimed suited him, but the referee was obdurate, and McCoy gave in.

The Knockout Blow.

The knockout blow came in the fifth round. McCoy sent a right which fell a bit short, and then dropping his left to the body, tried a right swing and as Peter side-dropped the Kid met him with a full swinging left which landed on the point of the jaw and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and was counted out in this position. It was a terrific blow and, landing right on the mark, an ox could hardly have withstood the force. It was the cleanest knockout ever seen in a ring fight, and while some people were unkind enough to say that Maher could have gotten up again, those who were nearest to the fighters and saw the force of the blow were of the opinion that Sullivan in his palmiest days could not have withstood it.

The Betting.

Probably in the history of ring fights in this vicinity there has never been such a quick change in the betting as that which occurred during the two hours preceding this fight. For a number of days past Maher had been the favorite, as good as 100 to 60 being bet on his chances. One hundred to seventy on Maher was the ruling price when the club house doors opened this afternoon, and in the different sporting centers this price was maintained until within an hour of the beginning of the contest. Then a peculiar condition of affairs occurred, and, for no apparent reason Maher stock was beared, while the Kid's was bulled, and when the men got into the ring their positions in the betting marts were severed, with the Kid the favorite.

Fight By Rounds.

Round 1.—The Kid immediately took the offensive, Peter breaking ground. The Kid feinted with the left. The Kid then sent left hook to jaw, flooring Maher. Maher was up in two seconds. Kid tried to cross but missed. Maher tried left swing for the head but the Kid side stepped nicely. Maher again tried left but Kid again side stepped. McCoy sent left to body and Peter in an attempt to return the blow slipped and fell, but regained his feet quickly. They came to a clinch. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes where he put right on Kid's body. Kid broke away nicely and after a little sparring put a left to Maher's stomach.

Round 2.—Both came up laughing, each sparring for an opening. McCoy feinted with left. Peter made vicious right and left swings, neither landing, and at close quarters the Kid put right and left to body. As they broke away the Kid put left to jaw. Then they mixed up things. Maher landing right and left to the body. In the breakaway Maher put left to the body. Coming together again the Kid misread his man and sent his right to the jaw, putting Maher to his hands and knees. Maher was up in four seconds and rushed madly at McCoy, getting to the body, while McCoy jabbed his left three times to the face. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes and the Kid slipped to the floor. As soon as he got up he sent his left to Maher's face, sending his head back. The Kid sent two lefts to the jaw of Maher, following with a right over the jaw, which turned Maher's head sideways as the gong sounded.

Round 3.—McCoy came up more confident than ever while Peter wore an anxious look, but was very determined. The Kid feinted, without a blow being struck. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes, but the Kid hooked left to jaw and escaped a return. Twice the Kid jabbed his left to Maher's stomach and Peter became more wary. They came to a clinch, each landing light rights to ribs. The Kid sent two left hooks to the jaw which sent Maher back, and followed with another which knocked the big fellow three yards back. McCoy blocked the right return. They came to a clinch, but in the break the Kid sent a straight right to the face and belly.—Maher tried to mix it up and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the Kid fought back and got back to the center of the ring where he got in a straight left to the face just as the bell sounded.

Round 4.—McCoy was quicker on his feet. Both sparred carefully, with Maher forcing. The Kid tried his left, landing lightly on the wind. Maher forced McCoy to a neutral corner and landed his left on the face, jarring McCoy. McCoy stepped to the left and Peter struck out with his left but fell short. In a mix-up Peter got his right to the head and McCoy hooked his left to the face and Peter followed with a left on the body. Maher jabs left straight in the face at close quarters without a return. The Kid sent a left to the face but Peter hooked two lefts, to the head and then used his left once more to the Kid's head, while McCoy jabbed his left to the wind. They came to a clinch in which Peter was cautioned for holding, but at the same time he sent a left hook to McCoy's face. This was Maher's round.

Round 5.—Peter forced the pace. The Kid tapped with his left slightly to the face, shifting to the left side, which is unusual in McCoy's ring tactics. Both landed lefts to head. Then Peter sent another to the face, the Kid sent one to the head. Peter sent a left to the face. Peter shot his left to the throat and tried to cross with the right but missed. Maher led. McCoy landed two hard lefts on the jaw. McCoy crossed right over to the point of the jaw. Peter was forced to clinch. McCoy dropped the fellow with a left swing on the jaw. He was counted out. Time of round, two minutes twenty-two seconds.

PUSHING THE FILIPINOS IN SOUTHERN LUZON.

Movement for General Advance—Encounter With Insurgents—Fierce Fighting—Conspiracy in Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—The first movement for a general southern advance occurred this morning, when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six pound rapid fire guns were captured.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascoes, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. The heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Silangu. The Americans burned the country between and around Cubano.

The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery at Calamba and also four cascoes loaded with rice.

Other regiments are mobilizing tonight at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

Conspiracy in Manila.

Yesterday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents inculpating a thousand Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising.

The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

MANILA, January 1.—Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry at Bontoc, province of that name. Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March, and the Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners.

FIRE AT GREENSBORO.

Wholesale Dry Goods House and Other Buildings Burned—Losses Aggregate $100,000, Partly Insured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 1.—Fire at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday caused losses aggregating about $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the elevator shaft of the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company's wholesale house, and soon enveloped the whole building and spread to the adjoining store occupied by W. J. Clary. The fire men soon had streams playing on the flames, but the water froze before it struck the burning building and added to the difficulty of subduing the flames. A large quantity of clothing and notions were burned and much damage was done by the water. The losses are estimated as follows: Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company, $80,000; insurance, $55,000. W. J. Clary, loss $12,500; insurance, $6,500. The damage to the buildings will aggregate $4,000.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President McKinley's Reception—Over 3,000 Guests in Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—Beneath a sky as bright as Cuba and in a wind as cold as the Arctic, over 2,000 citizens stood in line at the White House to day, waiting to pay their respects to the President of the United States after the brilliant official reception which ushered in the new year and marked the opening of the social season in Washington.

Beginning promptly at 11 A. M., the ceremony was concluded at 1.15, at which time 3,354 guests had passed down the line. Mrs. McKinley was present despite her feeble health. She remained in the Blue parlor only through the strictly official section of the programme, retiring then as had been previously arranged. With the flush of excitement on her usually pale face she looked bright and happy as she led the cabinet procession down the corridor with the President to the Blue room.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Courts Decide It Has No Rights Upon the Streets of Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1.—U. S. Circuit Judge Nathan Goff has rendered an opinion in which he takes the ground that if the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, as decided by the United States Supreme Court, has no right upon the streets of Richmond under an act of Congress passed in 1866 regarding telegraph lines, it has no right under the laws of Virginia or the ordinances of the city of Richmond to use such streets. He, therefore, will at a later date, issue a decree dismissing the bill of the complainant company and dissolving the injunction restraining the city from removing the poles and wires of the Bell Company from the streets of Richmond.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

GENERAL FRENCH WINS A VICTORY.

Defeated the Boers and Has Occupied the Town of Colesburg.

ENEMY FLED IN DISORDER.

British Jubilant Over Their Success—Rumors of a Dutch Rising in Cape Colony—General Buller's Expected Battle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENSBERG, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 1.—General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesberg. The General continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry—the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility—started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. Part of the infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesberg in General French's hands.

Alleged Boer Spies.

LONDON, January 1.—Alleged Boer spies, it has been discovered, have enlisted in the yeomanry. A representative of Lord Chesham, who is in command of the yeomanry forces, says that the officials of this arm of the service are being pestered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted, but that they were afterwards discovered. He declares that the same thing occurred in Thornycroft's horse, seven spies being discovered in that body. He says, continuing: "We have given word to all our commanding officers to keep a sharp lookout for the traitors."

No steps have been taken thus far to punish the alleged spies.

LONDON, January 2.—The *Daily Mail* has the following dispatch, dated January 1, from Rensburg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesberg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around.

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak, our artillery opened the battle. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire.

"Colesburg is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considable quantitity of stores."

"Our losses were slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achtertang or cross the river at Norvalspont where the bridge is still intact."

CAPE TOWN, January 1.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising, with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. Although the stories of a rising are discredited, the police and military are taking ample precautions.

The Coming Battle.

LONDON, January 2.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on January 1st, says:

"Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt.

"General Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running sixteen miles along the line of Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns; while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest, and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

Montmorency's Sortie.

LONDON, January 1.—Capt. Montmorency's sortie near Dortreicht, with a patrol of 120 men of the Twenty-first Lancers, and his retreat, December 30, were followed up the next day by a successful British engagement and the rescue of a small party, supposed to be men Captain Montmorency left behind him.

Under Captain Goldsworthy, a force of 110 men, with four guns, accompanied Capt. Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dortreicht during the morning of December 31st to relieve Lieutenant Turner and twenty-seven men left over night at Labnschagn's Nek. The Boers were driven back and Lieutenant Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and thirteen horses are known to have been killed.

The *Times*, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated December 31st, which says:

"Captain Montmorency's scouts were cut off, owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieutenant Warren, of Brabant's horse. These men, under Lieutenants Milford and Turner, of the frontier mounted rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some eight hundred Boers. The enemy resorted to sniping during the night, but were repulsed with loss.

"At 5.15 this morning, Captain Goldsworthy, with the Cape mounted rifles, arrived and the enemy immediately filed to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had nearly all been killed, were rescued. They displayed splendid pluck and the brilliant manner in which Captain Goldsworthy effected their relief on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers lost about thirty men, including eight men killed."

Mike Bourke, white, arrested in Savannah, Ga., on the charge of having choked his aged mother to death, was released from custody upon the verdict of the coroner's jury exonerating him. It was found that the old woman had died suddenly from natural causes.

During the past week there have been eight sudden deaths of prime young negroes from Lady's Island, in the vicinity of the Central Phosphate works, Beaufort county, S. C. There are suspicions that the whiskey they used was either tampered with or not chemically pure.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

At an Early Hour This Morning in a Flat House—Loss of Life Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Three alarms have been sent in for a fire in a five story flat house, No. 754 First avenue. The flames, which suddenly belched from the building, were discovered by men working in the United Dressed Beef Company's plant. They carried out half a dozen women, while many persons got to the street by means of fire escapes. It is feared that the suddenness of the fire has cut off the escape of some of the tenants, and it looks as though it would be a serious blaze.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society appreciates and is thankful for donations from the following friends for December, 1899:

Mrs. W. M. Jacobi, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, Mrs. Bridgers, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, 2 packages; Mrs. W. Turlington, Mrs. V. Hall, 4 packages; Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, Mrs. Wm. A. French, Mrs. J. W. Walters, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson, 2 turkeys; a friend, Mrs. Walker, $5 00 cash; Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Mrs Roger Moore, Mr. Hicks Bunting, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mrs. Empie, $3.00; Mr. W. H. S., $25 00.

The monthly meeting will be held later.

The County Schools.

The public schools in the county will resume operations to-day. Owing to sickness in the family, Miss S. Kinnie Hankins could not resume charge of the school at Acorn Branch, so Miss Bessie Hankins will teach in her stead.

Miss Jennie T. Oldham, teacher of the Myrtle Grove school, has recovered from a spell of sickness and will resume her duties. While she was indisposed, Miss Bessie Hankins supplied her place.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, superintendent of county schools, has adopted a splendid system of supplying teachers to the schools in case of sickness of the teachers or any other contingency that might arise. It works admirably, as will be seen. Some of the schools would have to be suspended at times were it not for this arrangement.

Stonewall Lodge Installation.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., installed officers last night as follows: J. D. Kelley, C. C.; J. O. Wiggs, V. C.; W. C. Smith, P.; J. J. Hopkins, M. of W.; D. F. Barnes, M. of F.; H. J. Bierman, M. of E.; W. F. Robertson, K. of R. and S.; W. S. Wishart, M. at A.; W. L. Jacobs, I. G.; J. H. Holmes, O. G.

City Schools.

Superintendent John J. Blair and the teachers have returned after spending the holidays at their homes in various parts of the State, and the public schools will re open this morning at 9 o'clock.

The private schools in the city will also resume to day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Druggist—Situation wanted by drug clerk. Two and half years' experience. Good references. Address, J. C., STAR office. ja 2 1t

Moved? Yes! 221 North Fourth street, corner Grace. Grace and Mulberry are the same—only "Grace, 'tis a charming sound," is a better name on a street, you know. That's the place. Want your Piano tuned? John G Russell, 221 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 198. dec 31 tf

For Sale or Rent—One two-story House, containing eight rooms, with all modern improvements, in a desirable locality. Possession given January 15, 1900. Jno. S. Burnett. dec 29 1w

One Photograph Free of charge We are always giving some big bargain at the Star studio, and now we are giving one fine Panel mounted on an 8x10 card free of charge with one half dozen of our Cabinets. We had a fine trade through all the Christmas and best of all many customers returned to give their compliments for the high grade work and low prices which always prevail at the Star studio, 116 Market street. dec 21 tf

Medallion Portraits—I am now prepared to furnish the beautiful original Medallion Portraits. I am the first to offer you these lovely pictures. A thing of beauty is a joy forever; also, the up-to-date Osloon Panel Photo and reproductions in water colors, sepia and carbone. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. dec 27 tf

Notice—Don't fail to examine my stock of Holiday Goods, Oranges, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and a nice line of Fancy Candy. Prices are right if given a chance. A. S. Winstead. dec 10 tf

Christmas is almost here, and you ought to have your share. The only way for you to have it is to have some of those fine Photos which they are making at the Star studio at a special rate this month. Think of it, three different styles and four Pictures of each kind for only $2 00. Come and see! the only way for you to realize the bargains we are giving our hundreds of customers, and we guarantee that every one of them is highly pleased. Yours for the best work and the lowest prices. Star studio, 116 Market street. dec 9 tf

We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys. Call on us. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. dec 5 6m

Page & Black, General Commission Merchants, headquarters for Country Produce of all kinds. Call and see us. No. 6 Princess street. 'Phone 330. nov 24 tf

A Fair Show—Ship Pork, Beef—dressed and live Poultry, Eggs, Peanuts, Potatoes, and everything in the Produce line to S. H. Moore for good prices and prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street Wilmington, N. C. no 19 tf

Fresh Ground Graham and Rye Flour Seed Rye Wheat and all kinds mixed Feed for horses and cattle. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. 'Phones 92. no 18 tf.

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 21 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. H. Hayden. sep 26 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

Maxton Building and Loan Association,
MAXTON, N. C.

DIRECTORS:
J. D. CROOM, MAXTON.
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON.
G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON.
R. W. LIVERMORE, PATES.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM, President.
W. B. HARKER Secretary. ja 10 tf

RICHMOND COUNTY.

White Man's Constitutional Amendment Club Formed in Laurinburg.

[Special Star Telegram.]

LAURINBURG, N. C., Jan. 1.—A white man's Constitutional Amendment Club was formed here to day, at a meeting held at 11 o'clock A. M., with D. Stewart president, and Jno. T. McEachin secretary. The Club has a large membership.

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our customers and assure them of our appreciation of their favors in the past year, and trust our dealings will merit a share of your business for the coming year. We will continue to handle high grade goods, and give close attention to your orders and prompt shipments. And wishing you the "Compliments of the Season,"

We are,
Yours, respectfully,
Vollers & Hashagen,
WHOLESALE PROVISIONS.
dec 31 tf

Firecrackers and Penny Candy--

We known you remember the place to get the best Xmas Goods. But let us remind you that more Xmas Goods than usual will be sold this season, and we have bought to supply our customers—

Cocoanuts, Oranges, Apples, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Firecrackers, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fancy Goods and Everything.

We get the best prices for your Turkeys and Eggs. Enough said Come along.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, dec 12 tf General Agent.

STATEMENT.

The Murchison National Bank.

DECEMBER 30, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$374 869 89
U. S. bonds	112 000 00
Premiums	9 840 00
Other bonds	2,000 00
Office furniture	7 00
Revenue stamps	468.12
Five per cent. redemption fund	2 700 00
Cash on hand and in banks	191,886 74
	$694,154 45
Capital stock	$400 000 00
Profit less expense	5 484.90
Circulation	84 000 00
Deposits	354 720 25
	$694,154 45

ja 2 tf



THE BEST LINEN that can be bought is used in the neckband wristbands and bosom of every man's shirt that we sell.

It is made in a perfect manner. The buttonholing is as good as can be done; the stitching is strong and even; the bosom is reinforced. One of the most important things about our Shirts, the price, is moderate.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
MEN'S WEAR DEPOT.
dec 27 tf No. 120 Market St.

FOR RENT CHEAP.

A DESIRABLE
SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE
On Third street,
Between Chesnut and Mulberry.
I have some desirable Real Estate for sale.
CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent
dec 26 tf

THANKS....

We thank our friends very much for their liberal patronage during 1899.

We shall do our very best to please you during 1900.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

$25.00 REWARD.

A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict any person of turning in a false alarm of fire in this city.
A. M. WADDELL,
dec 21 2t. Mayor.

GIRL FROM PARIS.

An up-to-date Cigar. We claim that it is equal, if not superior, to any other 5-cent Cigar on the market. This Cigar is a new one in this market but is immensely popular in other cities, both North and South, where it has been introduced. If you enjoy a good smoke try "Girl From Paris." For sale by retailers generally.
CREASY BROS.
Distributors for the State of North Car lina.
No. 10 Grace street,
dec 21 1w Wilmington, N. C.

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

New Year's Greeting.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES in SUITS and OVERCOATS.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,
Masonic Temple.
dec 31 2t su tu

TAKING STOCK--
Preparatory to Closing.

....However, we are willing to give you....

Bargains greater than ever in
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

Merchants that will close lots especially solicited.

This week only.

Terms cash.

THE IMPERIAL BARGAIN HOUSE,
18 MARKET STREET.
ja 2 1t



The Good Luck Shape.

Save Your Soles and heels also.

These little Steel horse-shoe Circlettes driven into the heel of a shoe will make it wear just TWICE as LONG.

Inserted free in all Shoes sold by us.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
We close at 7 except Saturdays dec 31 tf

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To one and all, and may the coming of 1900 bring prosperity to the friends and patrons who have been kind enough to make the "New Store" Headquarters for Men's Furnishings.

A. SHRIER, OUTFITTER TO MANKIND.
Bell 'Phone 365. dec 30 tf

OFF WITH THE old



AND ON WITH THE NEW IS FICKLE Fashion's whimsical style. But she can't beat us on lightning changes. We are watching every mood of the fickle dame, and bob up serenely in all the seasons with newest and most correct styles and the best and handsomest fabrics for our patrons' selection.

We will make you a Suit of Clothes that you will be proud to begin the New Year on.

A full and complete line of FURNISHING GOODS.

M. H. CURRAN,
dec 31 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Sweet Oranges.
All Kinds Nuts.
Very low Prices on Xmas Fruits, at
J. B. & J. C. KING.
dec 14 tf

Coal! COAL!! COAL!!!

We handle the Best Free Burning Anthracite, also, Tennessee and West Virginia Soft Lump Coal.

You can make no mistake by placing your orders with us NOW.

"A hint to the wise is sufficient."
Bell 'Phone 84.

JAMES H. TAYLOR, Agent,
Coal and Wood.
sep 19 tf